

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Verletta White ♦ Interim Superintendent ♦ 6901 North Charles Street ♦ Towson, MD ♦ 21204

April 5, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Rhiannon White
1127 Elm Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Re: NOTICE TO DENY ACCESS TO BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND/OR
GROUNDS

Dear Ms. White,

As Principal of Catonsville High School, I am responsible for the health and safety of all of the students, faculty and staff of the school. It is imperative that a safe and orderly learning environment be provided. On January 31, 2017 you received a No Trespass Warning Letter from me which stated that due to your disruptive behavior at our school, future disruptions would result in you being denied access to the school building and grounds. On Wednesday, March 28th your behavior was once again disruptive and inappropriate in our main office. You and I met on Thursday, March 29th so that I could inform you that I would be issuing this letter. Your behavior once again escalated after that meeting and you were escorted out of the building by our School Resource Officer. During your dismissal from my office, the main office and the building you continued to make racist remarks which is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated at Catonsville High School. Disturbing activities at school and inciting disruptions to the educational process is prohibited by Maryland law and subjects violators to fine and/or imprisonment.

In accordance with the authority granted to me as Principal of Catonsville High School by Section 26-102 of the Education Article of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, you are hereby advised that your access to the buildings and grounds of Catonsville High School is denied until the end of the current school year or until further written notice. As discussed in the meeting on March 29th, you will be admitted to CHS only if you have a pre-scheduled meeting and that the parties you are meeting with are in agreement about the time and location of the meeting.

Please be advised that in accordance with Section 26-102(e) of the Education Article, a person found guilty of violation of the trespass provision is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Very truly yours,



Matthew N. Ames
Principal, Catonsville High School

c: Dr. Gregg Cuellar, Community Superintendent, Zone 1
Mr. Sam Mustipher, Executive Director, School Support, Zone 1
Mr. James Mitcherling, Manager, School Safety, Zone 1
Local Precinct, Baltimore County Police Department

Enclosures: Md. Code Ann., Educ. §26-101 (2011)
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